

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Gusler et al. : Salce, Jason P.

Serial No.: 10/004,926 : Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed: December 5, 2001 :

Title: EFFICIENTLY IDENTIFYING : IBM Corporation
TELEVISION STATIONS IN A USER : Intellectual Property
FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT : 11400 Burnet Road
: Austin, Texas 78758

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 28, 2006, with a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 28, 2006, the Applicants hereby respond as follows:

The Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Species 1 (Figure 3A): Claims 1-30.
- II. Species 2 (Figure 5): Claims 31-43.

Applicants elect Species 1 (claims 1-30) without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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